

City of Flagstaff

News Release

August 30, 2013

For Immediate Release

City Leadership Shines at League of Arizona Cities & Towns Annual Conference

The 2013 League of Arizona Cities & Towns Annual Conference concludes today, with the City of Flagstaff having been well represented in attendance and as presenters at conference sessions.

Mayor Gerald Nabours, Vice Mayor Coral Evans and Councilmembers Jeff Oravits, Scott Overton, Mark Woodson, and City Manager Kevin Burke attended this year's conference in Oro Valley. The Flagstaff delegates also attended a meeting to determine the resolutions that cities and towns are supporting before the next legislative session.

Also notable is that Mayor Nabours, Councilmember Overton, City Attorney Michelle D'Andrea, Utilities Director Brad Hill, Russ Yelton the President and CEO of the Northern Arizona Center for Entrepreneurship and Technology (NACET), and City lobbyist Richard Travis participated as presenters or facilitators at several key sessions at this year's conference.

Mayor Nabours presided over the session "Effectively Utilizing Your City Attorney" and D'Andrea was a speaker on that panel. Councilmember Overton was a speaker on the session that covered "Effective Council/Manager Relations." Utilities Director Hill was a speaker on the session "The Real Costs of Water." NACET's Yelton presided over the session on "Fueling Economic Growth" and Richard Travis participated as a panelist on the "Upcoming Legislative Session."

Ken Strobeck, the Executive Director of the Arizona League of Cities & Towns was complimentary of the City of Flagstaff's involvement at the League level. "The extent of Flagstaff's participation show how Flagstaff is recognized for its leadership and involvement throughout the State of Arizona," Strobeck said.

Mayor Nabours called this year's conference a success and was pleased at the level of participation for Flagstaff. "This was a great opportunity to exchange ideas with other cities and also to learn that we have many common issues," Nabours stated.

There are 91 cities in the State of Arizona and Flagstaff is the 13th largest.